

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 58886-00018USPT
Application No. 09/804809	Filing Date March 13, 2001	Examiner L. Jasmin	Art Unit 3627

Applicant(s): Kenneth S. Ehrman, et al.

Invention: FULLY AUTOMATED VEHICLE RENTAL SYSTEM

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	42	- 20 =	22	x 9.00	198.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 43.00	43.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					241.00

☐ Large Entity

☒ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 241.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 10-0447
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment

☐ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: October 31, 2003

Andre M. Sawalski
Attorney Reg. No.: 35,701

JENKENS & GILCHRIST, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
1445 Ross Ave, Suite 3200
Dallas, Texas 75202
(214) 855-4795

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1600, Alexandria, VA 22313-1600, on the date shown below.

Dated: October 31, 2003

Signature: _____

(Margo Barbarash)

CUSTOMER NO. 23932

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 58886-18USPT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Ehrman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/804,909

Group No.: 3627

Filed: March 13, 2001

Examiner: L. Jasmin

For: FULLY AUTOMATED VEHICLE RENTAL SYSTEM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 26 2003

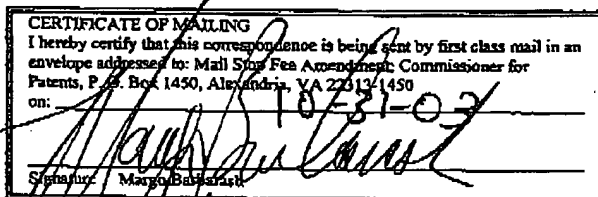
OFFICIAL

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) filed on October 20, 2003, and further in response to the final Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please consider the following claims and Remarks: